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- 1. The capital of the Viet Minh delegation in Bangkok now totals five million baht. This sum is to be used for arms purchases in the Philippines and Indonesia. Contacts for securing weapons in both these countries have been unsuccessful to date.*
- 2. The Viet Minh delegation is prepared to pay 300,000 baht for a coastal craft weighing twenty to thirty tons and having a speed of twenty knots. The ship would be registered with a business firm and would be used for clandestine arms shipments between an island in the Gulf of Sian near Bangkok and Cochinchina. Representatives of the Viet Minh delegation are presently negotiating with Chao Phya Ran Rakop** for the purchase of a coastal craft which he is offering for sale.
- 3. The Viet Minh is now exploring various methods for the transport of twenty tons of saltpeter, which are to be shipped from Bangkok to Cochinchina.

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